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PATENT
Atty (IBM) Docket No. RSW920010122US1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	John R. HIND et al.	Conf.:	1746
Appl. No.:	10/051,951	Group:	2164
Filed:	January 17, 2002	Examiner:	BETIT, J.
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SECURING META DATA USING CENTRAL REPOSITORY		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 21, 2005

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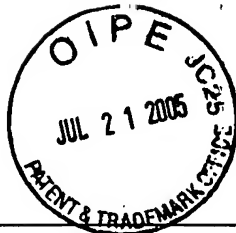
In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the Specification;

Amended Claim Set; and

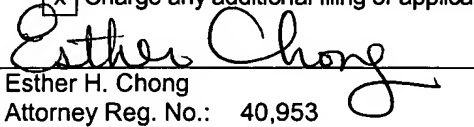
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 3895-0102P	
Application No. 10/051,951		Filing Date January 17, 2002		Examiner J. F. Betit	
				Art Unit 2164	
Applicant(s): John HIND					
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SECURING META DATA USING CENTRAL REPOSITORY					
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	84	- 87 =	0	x 50.00	
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =	0	x 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					3,800.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Esther H. Chong Attorney Reg. No.: 40,953				Dated: <u>July 21, 2005</u>	
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